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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE: ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL

FOR S/AG - AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG

FROM USDEL CSCE FOR H, EUR, OIC

1. WHILE PREVIOUSLY BELGRADE HOTEL SITUATION DESCRIBED AS TIGHT, EMBASSY AND USDEL WERE ABLE TO RELY ON VARIOUS HOTELS FOR EMERGENCY BACKUPS TO MOSKVA AND EXCELSIOR. CONTINUOUS DEPARTURES OF USDEL MEMBERS AND A GOOD DEAL OF LUCK PREVENTED CRISES. HOWEVER, FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 2 THERE ARE UNUSUAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES IN BELGRADE (INCLUDING CSCE, VARIOUS TRADE FAIRS, INTERNATIONAL CHESS COMPETITION, AND UPCOMING SPAIN/YUGOSLAVIA PLAYOFF FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP IN ARGENTINA) WHICH HAVE HOTELS FULLY BOOKED. ALL MAJOR HOTELS (MOSKVA, EXCELSIOR, METROPOL, YUGOSLAVIA, ETC.) HAVE TOLEBUS THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL HOTEL SPACE FOR USDEL UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 2.

2. THOSE PERSONS FOR WHOM WE STILL DO NOT HAVE FIRM TRAVEL PLANS AND WHO WILL ARRIVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WILL CAUSE CONTINUED DOUBLING-UP IN THE MOSKVA. NEVERTHELESS, WE SHOULD POINT OUT AGAIN THAT WE HAVE ONLY 23 DOUBLE ROOMS IN THE MOSKVA, SOME OF WHICH ARE OR WILL BE
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OCCUPIED BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND EVEN DOUBLING UP WILL NOT SOLVE THE SHORTAGE OR ROOMS PROBLEM.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALERT PROSPECTIVE TRAVELERS THAT EMBASSY AND USDEL WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS UNLESS TRAVELER IS WILLING TO STAY IN THIRD OR

FOURTH CLASS HOTEL OR UNLESS HE/SHE IS REPLACING
SOMEONE WHO IS DEPARTING.
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